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TITLE : COSMETIC COMPOSITION CONTAINING MOISTURE-RETENTIVE PLANT EXTRACT

ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a cosmetic, a bathing agent and a detergent composition, containing a moisture-retentive component continuing a moisture-retention effect for a long time, taking effect of the prevention, reduction and improvement of dryness, roughened skin, cracks, chaps, dandruff, itching and inflammatory diseases, on the skin, and of improvement of dryness, looseness, split hairs, cut hairs and gloss-imparting on the hair.

SOLUTION: The cosmetic, bathing agent and detergent composition contain one or more kinds of extracts of plants selected from *Callicarpa japonica* Thunb., *Callicarpa japonica* Thunb. var. *luxurians* Rehd, *Eriocaulon buergerianum* Koerniche, *Amana edulis* (Baker) Honda, *Stellaria dichotoma* L. var. *lanceolata* Bunge, *Ajuga decumbens* Thunb., *pianthus chinensis* L., *Dianthus superbus* L., *Cynanchum paniculatum* (Bunge) Kitagawa, *Daphne odora* Thunb, *Fraxinus japonica* Blume, *Juncus effusus* L. var. *decipiens* Buchen, *Portulaca oleracea* L. and *Equisetum hyemale* L.

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